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REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-9; and

Group II claims 10-20.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I claims 1-9 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 10-20 are cancelled.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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